

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Washington

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Dear Admiral Hillenkoetter,

I would appreciate your issuing the necessary instructions to your Foreign Broadcast Information Branch which would enable them to extend the operation of their wire service to our International Broadcasting Division in New York from the present eight hour per day service to sixteen hours daily. I understand that Mr. Hunt and Mr. Beattie of the International Broadcasting Division have discussed with Colonel White the specific content of the service desired. I am, however, attaching a memorandum which describes, in general terms, the additional service desired and the reasons for the request.

Your cooperation in beginning with this new service at the earliest possible date will be appreciated by the Department.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ George V. Allen
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